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PHILIPINE COMMISSION MEETS.

All the Sessions to Be Secret—No Programme Yet.

WASHINGTON, October 30.—The Philippine Commission held its first meeting to-day, at the quarters selected for it in the Arlington Hotel. Professor Schurman, for whose arrival the other members have been waiting, reached Washington this morning, and paid an early call at the State Department, after which he went to the commission's rooms, where Admiral Dewey and Colonel Denby were waiting. Professor Worcester was the last to arrive, and the commission sat down to business soon after 10:30. It was announced before the session that all the sessions would be secret, and none of the deliberations would be made public until the commission had finished its labors.

Colonel Denby said that no programme had been arranged, and that it was impossible to say even what general course would be followed until after the commissioners had discussed the matter.

The commission reorganized its clerical force, and roughly blocked out the form of its report. There is a mass of material on hand, and a good part of the report is already written. It was said after the meeting that it was too soon to say how long the work would take, but the suggestion was made by one member that it would be a matter of some weeks, but not much longer. The commission will meet daily and remain in session from 10 till 1, leaving the afternoons and evenings for individual work.

THE TORPEDO-BOAT DAHLGREN.

She Developed Speed of 30 Knots—Contract Calls for 30 1-2.

WASHINGTON, October 30.—The Navy Department has received the following telegraphic preliminary report from Captain Emory, a member of the Naval Trial Board, upon the speed trials of the torpedo-boat Dahlgren.

"Both the Dahlgren speed-trial completed. For sixty-six consecutive minutes developed speed of thirty knots. Machine, seagoing and manœuvring qualities satisfactory."

The Dahlgren was to have made thirty and one-half knots under the terms of the contract, but provision is made for her acceptance if she should not fall more than half a knot below that speed, thought with a slight deduction in that case from the contract price.

LUZON TOWN GOVERNMENTS.

Elections for Native Officials—New Mayor for Imus.

WASHINGTON, October 30.—Word has been received here of the further extension of civil administration in the towns adjacent to Manila. These include Pasig, Taguig, and Pateros, where elections have been held, under the direction of the military officials, in order to secure a representative of native origin to carry on the civil affairs of the towns.

An order from the Eighth Army Corps also directs the election of a new Mayor of Imus, as the one formerly chosen has failed to exercise his functions of late, and is thought to have gone over to the insurgents.

DEAD IN THE ROAD.

A Prominent Citizen of Montgomery County.

EAST RADFORD, Va., October 30.—(Special)—At 9 o'clock this morning John H. Stone, who lived at Graymonton, in Montgomery county, six miles from this place, was found dead in the road near his home. Mr. Stone was on his way home from a neighbor's house, where he had been to obtain a young cow, which he was driving, when the death stroke came. The body of the deceased was found a few minutes later, death which is attributed to heart-failure. Mr. Stone was a highly-respected citizen, a Mason in good standing, and was liked by all who knew him. Messrs. Leven and Creed Stone of Culpeper, Va., are brothers of the deceased. His remains will be buried at his home to-morrow.

Death of a Railroad Man.

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 30.—(Special)—Captain William T. Smith, of Lenoir, N. C., died this morning at 8:30 o'clock of apoplexy at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. T. C. Gates. He was en route to his daughter when he died. The deceased had been a man of years superintendent of the Seaboard Air-Line railroad. He leaves a wife, three daughters, and one son. The daughters are Mrs. T. C. Gates of this city; Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Waynesboro, and Mrs. Frank Myers of Charlotte, N. C. The son, Mr. William C. Smith, lives at Clinton Forge, Va. The remains were taken to Winston for interment.

Appended for Commutation.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., October 30.—(Special)—Lud Madison, who was convicted in the Fayette County Criminal Court of shooting his wife, and the week of murder in the first degree, to-day appealed to the Governor for a commutation of death sentence. Sheriff McEvoy left to-night with the two condemned men to the penitentiary, where they will be hanged unless the Governor takes part and saves them.

The Sheriff has also with him Will Pugh, Mat Donnelly, and Fungus Cox. The former two go up for three years and the latter for life, he having committed murder.

Richmond, Virginia.

The announcement of the launching of the torpedo-boat started at Richmond, Va., to-morrow has aroused unusual interest, and a great crowd is expected. President McKinley and his Cabinet will be present. In this connection elsewhere in the state will be found a description of the ship-building as well as other industries at Virginia's capital, which seems to be rapidly becoming a great industrial centre. Richmond is admirably situated for the benefit of several important trade lines, and is a most important port to the south, thus putting it in touch with the North, East, West, and South, as well as with foreign countries. As a result, Richmond has always been one of the most attractive in the country, and now its splendid power is to be utilized and large industries established. There can be no jealousy anywhere at the prosperity of the historic city on the James.

TO STIR UP INTEREST.

BAPTIST GENERAL ASSOCIATION TO BE BEST EVER HELD.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Harry J. Goodwin ordained—Sunday-School Rally at Grace-Street Church—Dr. Hawthorne to the Travelling Salesmen.

A meeting of great interest was held at the Second Baptist church yesterday morning. The ministers of this city, Manchester, and the members of the various mission boards of the State gathered at 11 o'clock to deliberate upon means for increasing interest in the Baptist General Association, to be held here November 17th.

The attendance of pastors of the city was unusually large. Others present were Rev. A. E. Owen, D. D., of Norfolk, president of the General Association; Rev. W. F. Fisher, of Portsmouth, representative of the State Foreign Mission Board; Dr. J. M. Pilcher, Dr. H. W. Battle, and Rev. W. S. Leske, of Petersburg, representing the Sunday-School and Bible Board; Dr. W. E. Hatcher, of Richmond, on behalf of the Orphanage; Dr. R. H. Pitt and Messrs. J. Taylor Elyson, B. F. Johnson, and A. J. Chewning, for the Educational Board; Dr. Charles H. Ryland, for Richmond College; Rev. Dr. B. H. Hudson, Mr. William Elyson, and others, for the State Mission Board, and Dr. A. J. Barton, for the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

HOW TO MAKE IT INTERESTING.

Questions of how the next meeting of the association could be made more interesting and helpful than any session ever held were brought up at the offset. Nearly every person present took part. Nearly every person present took part in the discussion. It was decided to invite Dr. John R. Strode, Professor of Old Testament Interpretation of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, to deliver an address before the association. His subject will be "Ministerial Education."

The suggestion was made that another visiting speaker should be secured. Some thought he should be from the North, and others from the South. Drs. J. William Jones and W. E. Hatcher took prominent part in the discussion. They were on opposing sides.

Drs. Pitt, Battle, Pilcher, Hatcher, and Owen were appointed as a committee to write and urge laymen to attend the association. Dr. Charles H. Ryland was requested to confer with the local churches' Committee on Hospitality as to a banquet at the conclusion of the meeting.

The session lasted about three hours. Dr. James Nelson, president of the Woman's College, entertained the visiting members of the conference at dinner at the New Ford's Hotel after adjournment.

REV. H. J. GOODWIN ORDAINED.

Rev. Harry Jeter Goodwin was ordained a Baptist minister at the Venables Street church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The exercises were attended by a large group of friends of the young minister. The service, from beginning to end, was most impressive. The singing was very good, and the sermon and addresses above the ordinary. Rev. H. T. Louthan, secretary of the presbytery which examined Mr. Goodwin, presided. After devotional exercises, Dr. Louthan presented Mr. J. H. Wood, clerk of the church, who made a statement. He said that Emmanuel and Corinth Baptist churches, of New Kent county, had called Rev. Mr. Goodwin to be their pastor. They asked the Venables Street church, of which Mr. Goodwin was a member, to ordain him.

The exercises proper began. Dr. George Cooper, of the First church, preached the ordination sermon. The ordaining prayer was offered by Dr. R. J. Willingham. The charge to the candidate was delivered by Rev. J. T. Tucker. Several prominent members of Emmanuel and Corinth churches were present. To these, as representatives, Dr. Willingham gave the charge to the churches. Rev. Mr. Louthan presented the Bible.

The benediction was pronounced by the newly-ordained minister.

A MEMORABLE RALLY.

The Grace-Street Baptist Sunday school had a memorable rally Sunday morning.

The attendance was very great. The exercises all the way through were most interesting. A most enjoyable feature was the music. The choir was composed of over twenty voices, accompanied by the organ, several violins, a violinette, a cornet, and a flute. Mrs. W. Lefew was organist and Mr. Benjamin Cosby, director.

Superintendent W. H. Jones was master of the exercises. The opening prayer was made by Mr. Kuyk. The choir and school were then chanted the Lord's Prayer. This was followed by a hymn and responsive Scriptural reading. Dr. Hatcher, the pastor, then led in prayer.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL RALLIES.

An interesting rally was held at Hester Memorial church on Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Shearer. The principal address was the earliest and interesting talk by Rev. W. B. Beauchamp. The exercises consisted of songs and readings by children.

The rally at Trinity Methodist church on Sunday was a most pronounced success. The Sunday-school room was crowded with scholars and their parents. Addresses were made by Revs. J. T. Martin, Ashby Jones, and W. B. Beauchamp. The singing of the scholars was particularly pleasing.

DR. MOORE TO THE STUDENTS.

A great gathering of the students of Emmanuel was held at the First Baptist church Sunday night. Richmonians have a very large student population. The church was filled with representatives from Richmond College, the Union Theological Seminary, Medical College of Virginia, University College of Medicine, Womans' College, and other institutions of the city. There were many present that had been secured.

At the Seventh-Street Christian church services were held on Sunday in the main auditorium, which has been greatly improved recently by taking down the organ gallery and placing the choir and organ on the platform, which has been considerably enlarged.

Rev. C. E. Morgan, the pastor, is a very pleasant speaker, and his sermons are highly spiritual and helpful. The large chorus choir renders excellent music, under the able direction of Mr. Ernest Cosby, and promotes the congressional singing, which is unusually good. The anthems rendered by the choir were "Magnificat" and "Now the Day is Over." Miss Ethel Kelly sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," in a most effective manner last night.

Reformation day was observed at the German Evangelical and German Lutheran church Sunday, with elaborate services. Both churches were beautifully decorated, and the services were fervent in character.

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OTHER CHURCH SERVICES.

At the meeting of the Episcopal clerical yesterday morning, Rev. Martin Johnson, of Goodrich, and Rev. G. A. Alende, of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, were present. The work of the city mission and the Poor Relation was discussed.

A pretty closing number on the program was the singing of fifteen little girls, all dressed in white.

The pastor pronounced the benediction.

DR. HAWTHORNE TO POST A.

Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of Grove-Avenue Baptist church, preached a special sermon to members of Post A, Travelers' Protective Association, Sunday night.

A great crowd was present. About one hundred and ten members of Post A were also present. They occupied seats in the middle of the church. Dr. Hawthorne's subject was "Our Birthright." His discourse was a splendid one. He made a fine impression on every man and woman of the great audience. Dr. Hawthorne complimented the travelling-men of the Travellers' Protective Association.

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BICYCLE AND RAINY-DAY SUITINGS, extra value, 56-inch widths, \$1 per yard to

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RUMINATE RUGS, sizes from 12x12 feet to 15x15 feet, prices each.....

WILTON DRUGGETS, exquisite rich patterns, size 9x12 feet, price each.....

OIL-CLOTHS AND LINEN-CLOTHS, at per yard, \$1.25 to

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ARRANGING FOR HOMES.

Committee Making Preparations for Coming of Baptist General Ass'n.

The Entertainment Committee of the Baptist General Association held a meeting at the Second Baptist church last night.

The attendance of members was not large, but some progress was made on the work before the body of finding homes for the delegates to the association.

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